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House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., Jany 1st, 1889.

Hon Daniel M. Fox,

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millions, which you speak of in your letter of yesterday, is additional room to what I have referred to in this communication.

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Please give me, at your prompt convenience, this information.

Yours truly,

Ben. R. Randall

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$16.560.000 cost $1 = per thousand = " 16.560 -

$20.000000 cost 50¢ per M 10.000 -

An order for 10000000 is now being filled for Washington which will cost $5000 =

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Washington, D.C.
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Saml J. Randall.

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Also Storage capacity for S.B.Z. under control of Sub-Treasy Mint Building & Post Office.

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[Enclosed note:]

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An order for 10,000,000 is now being filled for Washington what will cost $5000 =